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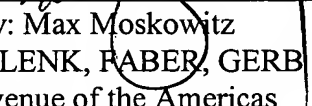
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Sir:

Our records indicate that we paid an issue fee in the above-identified application about six months ago.

Since then, we have not received any communication from the U.S. Patent Office. Kindly advise us of the status of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,



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